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E. O. 11652: GDS
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FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY' S RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS ASKED REFTEL, KEYED TO OUTLINE PROVIDED. FORMAT AND TIME ALLOWED TO PREPARE RESPONSE DO NOT PERMIT THOROUGH ANALYSIS. FIGURES SUPPLIED ARE THEREFORE ARBITRARY IN SOME INSTANCES AND WE WOULD NOT WISH TO BE HELD TO THEM.

1. A20 PERCENT YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS
20 PERCENT YOUNG BUREAUCRATS
10 PERCENT MEDIA
20 PERCENT EDUCATION (YOUNG FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION)
6 PERCENT YOUNG LABOR LEADERS
2 PERCENT UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERS
20 PERCENT STUDENTS AT FACULTIES OF LAW, SCIENCE, LETTERS
2 PERCENT SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS

B. MILITARY, BUREAUCRATS AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND FACULTY
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GIVEN GREATEST WEIGHT SINCE THEY MOST LIKELY POTENTIAL LEADERS. UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP GIVEN SMALL WEIGHT DUE THEIR RELUCTANCE PARTICIPATE EXCHANGE AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS AS RESULT OF PRESSURE OTHER OBLIGATIONS. STUDENTS, HOWEVER, RESPOND WELL OUR EFFORTS.

C. MILITARY AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS COULD INITIATE OR BE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN PRESSURES TO CHANGE STRUCTURE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT IN EITHER SPONTANEOUS MOVEMENT OR IN CRISIS SITUATION.

II. A. 20 PERCENT ASSURE ACCESS TO KEY FUTURE LEADERSHIP
20 PERCENT DEVELOP INFLUENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH LEADERS OF POLITICALLY AWARE YOUTH AND WITH POTENTIAL FUTURE LEADERS
5. PERCENT CREATE AND MAINTAIN FAVORABLE ATTITUDES TOWARDS U. S.
20 PERCENT PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF BROAD U. S. GOALS AND POLICIES
15 PERCENT FOSTER A CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
5. PERCENT COUNTER ACTIVITIES OF FORCES HOSTILE TO U. S. INTERESTS
15 PERCENT THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CONTACTS, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW INCIPIENT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL TRENDS IN THE SOCIETY.

B. LOW PERCENTAGE IS GIVEN MAINTENANCE OF FAVORABLE ATTITUDES TOWARD U. S. AS THESE ARE BASED MORE ON FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS THAN PERSONAL CONTACT. GREATEST EFFORT GIVEN IN CATEGORIES WHICH PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF U. S. POLICIES. SINCE STABILITY OF GOM IN OUR INTEREST, CLIMATE IN WHICH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CAN TAKE PLACE ALSO IMPORTANT.

III. CU FULL- YEAR ACADEMIC GRANTS TO

FOREIGN STUDENTS 10 PERCENT
AMERICAN PROFESSORS 5 PERCENT
CU SHORT- TERM AMERICAN
GRANTEES 5 PERCENT
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AID TRAINING PROGRAM 10 PERCENT
USIA CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMMING 60 PERCENT

A. NO.

B. PRIVATE FUNDS FOR TRAINING OR DEGREE PROGRAMS WOULD BE

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WELCOME SUPPLEMENT TO USG PROGRAMS

C. PEACE CORPS PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THESE CALCULATIONS SINCE VOLUNTEERS WORK FOR THE MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT IN SUPPORT OF MOROCCAN OBJECTIVES, NOT AS PART OF MISSION YOUTH EFFORT.

IV. A. HIGH.

B. OUR RATING OF RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH IN MOROCCAN POLITICAL EQUATION BASED ON COUNTRY' S RELATIVELY YOUNG POPULATION (AT LEAST HALF UNDER 26 ACCORDING RELIABLE ESTIMATES). CASABLANCA RIOTS OF 1965, WHICH SPARKED BY STUDENTS PROTESTING EDUCATIONAL MEASURE, ARE REMINDER THAT YOUNG ARE NATURAL TARGETS OF POLITICAL AGITATION. ALTHOUGH MOST URBAN YOUTH AT PRESENT ARE MORE INTERESTED IN BREAD AND BUTTER EDUCATIONAL ISSUES THAN POLITICS, AND LEADERLESS RURAL YOUTH ARE NOT SIGNIFICANT FACTOR, POTENTIAL FOR YOUTH- INSPIRED URBAN DISORDERS REMAINS.

C. 1. (A) 20 PERCENT 25 MAN MONTHS PER YEAR,
MOSTLY IN USIS.

(B) PROGRAM WORK 75 PERCENT
CONTACT WORK 20 PERCENT
REPORTING 5 PERCENT

(C) STATE 15 PERCENT
USIA 65 PERCENT
AID 10 PERCENT
DOD 10 PERCENT

2. CU 80 PERCENT
USIA 75 PERCENT
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AID 15 PERCENT
MAP 75 PERCENT (OF GRANT AID)

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